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SHOCK PROTEINS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows.

In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph after the title of the application at page 1, line 5:

-- CLAIM OF PRIORITY

This application is a continuation of, and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 to, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/012,330, filed on January 23, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 10, 34-38, and 41-52.

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